

Gakona Lodge & Trading Post  
Gakona  
Alaska

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STATE Alaska	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Gakona
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Gakona Lodge & Trading Post (NRHP)		HABS NO. AK-27
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Mile 205, Glenn Highway or Mile 2, Tok Cutoff, Gakona, Alaska UTM: 06.587925.6908855		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1929 (NRHP)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An important aspect of Alaska's transportation history is represented by this Lodge at the junction of the Eagle and Fairbanks trails. Constructed on the site of the Gakona Roadhouse to meet the need created by increased traffic through interior Alaska, the lodge continues to operate to the present.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Log cabin		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Log, corrugated metal.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) "T" shaped two story Lodge and General Store with a one story addition on the leg of the T.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Presently the Gakona Lodge & Trading Post remains a popular stop on the main overland routes in Alaska.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places; Alaska Heritage Resource Survey		
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